

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

NPDES CAFO GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION – DEKALB COUNTY

Farm ID #: 2154
Applicant: John Phillips, Owner
Farm Name: Phillips Farms
Farm Location: 2772 County Road 27
Farm City: Waterloo, Indiana 46793
Farm Location: Section 6, Township 34N, Range 13E

The above-named applicant submitted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) general permit application to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The NPDES CAFO general permit application, a Notice of Intent (NOI), is to construct one (1) self-contained dairy-heifer confinement building, with concrete floors for the storage of solid manure from approximately 500 dairy-heifers. The total capacity of this (9) nine-unit dairy-heifer animal feeding operation will be 1,950 dairy-heifers (1,250 housed under roof & 700 housed in open confinement) and 170 dairy heifer-calves (housed under roof). The NPDES CAFO general permit NOI was submitted to comply with IC 13-18-10, 327 IAC 16, and 327 IAC 15-15.

In accordance with 327 IAC 15-15-5 and 327 IAC 15-15-8, this notice requests written comments be submitted to IDEM on the eligibility of the owner or operator submitting the NOI for a general permit.

An electronic copy of the application can be made available and an IDEM staff person is available to discuss the contents of the application with any interested party, by either telephone at (317) 234-1623, (800) 451-6027, extension 4-1623, or by a visit to the office.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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